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### TODAY

A thrilling story of the New York Underworld.

### "X 3"

Mr. Murdoch McQuarrie plays the titular role. A three reel special feature.

### "IT ALMOST HAPPENED"

A Nestor comedy classic.

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A two-part exciting special

### "UNCLE SAM AT WORK"

## Odeon Theater

BARTLES MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

present

### The Girl in the Taxi"

Featuring the Comedy Quartette  
Change of Program Today

COMING NEXT WEEK

The best Tabloid Musical Comedy Company in the business.

of the Bijou, which is always on the look-out for good ones, feels proud over having landed this program. Today is your last opportunity to see this bill.

Friday's program will be fine. Clyde Fitch's famous production, "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" will be the feature. Ann Murdoch and Richard C. Travers will be in the leads. This play is a brilliant satire of the politics and frivolities of the early seventies. It is filled with mirth-provoking situations—bubbling and sparkling with genuine humor. Its fantasies, its whimsical periods, its dry lightness, its heart-free gaiety, its spontaneous joy opens their prisms of contagious laughter. Hearst-Vitagraph Pictorial News No. 8 will also be shown.

Oliver Moroso is going to produce a musical comedy called "Sweethearts and Wives." Its book is by Augustus Thomas and Earl Carroll and its music by Alfred G. Robyn. The book is taken from a play by Mr. Thomas.

"The Girl in the Taxi," a hilariously funny musical farce, is the unique offering of the Bartles Musical Comedy

Company at the Odeon theater today. If anything this bill is even better than that of the first two days of this week and last night's audiences were convulsed with laughter and merriment at the ridiculous predicaments of the comedians. The musical numbers of the show are exceptionally good, and the singing of the comedy quartet has made a big hit at every performance. There will be a change of program tomorrow afternoon. Also a splendid program of pictures, changed daily.

Julius D. Cowles, comedy character artist in Metro productions, and recently seen in "A Yellow Streak," began his professional career as a tight rope walker. He also writes poetry for the magazines.

Mme. Petrova, the Metro star, who will soon be seen in "The Soul Market," was born in Warsaw, Poland. Her father was an Englishman and her mother was Polish.

"Any House," by Owen and Robert H. Davis, is to have its first production by Sargent Arbun, at Albany this week. Edwin Arden plays the leading role.

## DESERTER PROBLEM IS BECOMING ACUTE

In Holland Where Just What to Do in Connection with Internment is in Doubt.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)  
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Feb. 10.—The question whether a deserter who enters a neutral country in wartime should be interned, and if so, whether he should be extradited with his ordinary interned fellow-soldiers at the end of the war—that is to say, in most cases delivered up to certain death—as aspects of the deserter problem that have been raised in acute form in Holland.

However good the general spirit in the German army, German deserters have been slipping over the Dutch border, especially that adjoining Belgium, every now and then ever since the first two or three months of war; and although many of them either manage to get hold of civilian clothes beforehand, or secure them on this side of the frontier, in which case they usually escape arrest, there are at present between thirty and forty German deserters, actually interned in this country, a number of whom have been in that position for many months.

During the great Ypres offensive of the Germans in an early stage of the war, when their losses were so heavy, the number of deserters was reported to be very considerable. Since then such arrivals have less frequent, but they still continue. The causes that lead to desertion are many and varied. In one case the horror of the trench warfare and slaughter so grips a man that he takes the desperate step. Perhaps a regiment sent back for rest and recuperation after such an experience receives the order to return to the fighting line, and for some of the men suffering from the moral and physical strain the prospect proves too much; they grasp at an opportunity to escape. In another instance the deserter attributes his act to bad treatment on the part of the officers, the sort of thing to which German Socialist deputies have recently been drawing attention. One deserter has related that he was one of a family of five brothers, of whom all but he had been killed or wounded, urged thereto by his family, he had taken to flight. One young officer was wounded and invalided home, and when the order to return reached him it so preyed on his mind and nerves that he deserted. Occasionally a French speaking native of German Alsace-Lorraine makes a dash for freedom, and in some instances goes from

here to join the French army. Desertion is as dangerous, perhaps, if not more dangerous in most cases than service in the trenches. Some men have arrived on Dutch soil by swimming across the river Scheldt from the Belgian to the Dutch bank. Not seldom would-be deserters have been caught, and there can be little doubt of their fate for those acquainted with military discipline.

For some time the agitation in favor of liberating German deserters actually interned at Bergen in North Holland had no result. Its promoters charged on the mental torture which these men were suffering, with the prospect before them of possible extradition and execution, added to the ordinary discomforts of internment. Then finally the matter was brought up in the Dutch parliament, and elicited the declaration from the war minister that those who could show they were really deserters would not be delivered up with the others when peace came.

Petitions on the subject still continue, however, the latest setting forth that "this internment is not in accord with strict neutrality, in that every action which is not prescribed by law or treaty and which has the appearance of covert intervention in behalf of a belligerent nation is neutral, and further because a deserter is only answerable to and punishable by his own military authority."

Such a recent petition—which mentioned incidentally that men were promised for eventual emigration to America—was signed by some thousands of Dutch citizens, including a number of fairly prominent people, but it is still very doubtful whether the war office will change its mind on the matter once it has been made up.

## SAILORS TRIM WESLEYAN FIVE

In a Slow Game Played at Annapolis, on Wednesday Night.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—Wesleyan suffered its worst defeat of the season here Wednesday going down before the Navy craft by the score of 46 to 9 in a game that at first promised to be close but which after developed into a slow and one-sided affair. Last year Wesleyan was defeated here 64 to 18 and the "jinks" that pursued the team in that game still followed it Wednesday. Except for the first ten minutes of the game Wesleyan did not appear dangerous and in the entire second half did not cage a basket. The work of Shumaker was good throughout the contest but no other Orange and Black player showed his usual form.

Tonight Wesleyan will play Loyola College at Baltimore. Lineup and summary:  
Wesleyan—9. Navy—46.  
Jacobs Forward. Calhoun Forward.  
Shumaker Forward. Gregory Forward.  
Ressegger Center. Allen Center.  
Morrison Guard. Wilkes Guard.  
Daniels Guard. Carson Guard.

Substitutions—Heavner for Jacobs. Goals from field—Jacobs 2, Calhoun 8, Gregory 4, Allen 4, Wilkes 1, Carson 3.

Goals from fouls—Ressegger 0 out of 2, Morrison 5 out of 8, Calhoun 6 out of 9.

Score at end of first half—Navy 22, Wesleyan 6.

Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Wheatley. Umpire—Colliflower. Scorer—Stansbury.

## "IN A BAD WAY"

Many a Clarksburg Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

If your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; If urinary troubles set in; Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Local evidence proves their merit.

Mrs. James Anderson, 370 Clay St., Clarksburg, says: "I suffered from pains across my back for four or five years. It was hard for me to do my work on account of the weakness across my back. When I stooped to lift anything, the trouble was worse. I had taken only a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Wells & Haymaker's Drug Store, before I could see that they were helping me. They relieved the kidney weakness. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine one can buy."

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## BIJOU

The program offered today is the best ever presented in Clarksburg.

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THURSDAY

EARL WILLIAMS and ANITA STEWART, in  
"MY LADY'S SLIPPER"—Five Acts  
ROSCOE ARBUCKLE and MABEL NORMAND, in  
"FATTY AND MABEL ADRIET"

We feel proud in presenting this program. All who saw it Wednesday were pleased.

FRIDAY

ANN MURDOCK and RICHARD C. TRAVERS, in  
"CAPTAIN JINKS OR THE HORSE MARINES"  
A satire of politics and frivolities of the early 70's.

SATURDAY

NANCE O'NEIL, in  
"SOULS IN BONDAGE"

## OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Interest in field developments is increasing and in a number of districts in the eastern fields operations are increasing.

There is no general movement to start new work in any locality, but it is scattered through old districts in which there has not been a well drilled for more than a year. Washington county has more of this kind of work than any other in the south-west Pennsylvania field. At the present time the Gantz sand well on the J. S. Watson farm and owned by the Carnegie Natral Gas Company is attracting most attention. The Watson farm is located in Morris township, Washington county, near the Green county line and not in Morris township, as previously reported. The well was holding up at fifty barrels a day until a few days ago when it stopped flowing. The Carnegie Natral Gas Company's test on the Cyntha Conger farm, located 4,000 feet almost due south of the Watson farm, had been drilled through the Gantz sand and filled up 1,800 feet with fluid. It will be drilled through the lower sands and if nothing better is found will be shot and tested in the Gantz sand.

Demand for Leases.

The size of the first well and the showing made by the second is regarded as important enough to create a demand for leases in that vicinity and there will be some new work started in the near future. The territory in which the wells are located had not previously been tested and there is room for a small pool. Operators are anxious to drill and are not overlooking anything that looks promising. Every new strike reported, no matter where it is located, is closely investigated. There were but a few farms in the vicinity of the Watson and Conger farms that had not been leased prior to drilling in the two wells and there has been a good deal of rivalry to secure the farms that had not been tied up. There is no hesitancy on the part of operators to put up liberal bonus money if the prospects look at all favorable. In the Washington district, H. S. Grayson is due in the sand at a test on the Anderson Brothers farm. The Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company is also due in the sand at a test on the Fitzwilliams farm and Leonard and Dury have started to drill a test on the M. Greenlee farm. North of Oakdale, Allegheny county, the South Penn Oil Company is drilling in the sand at No. 17 on the J. T. Gornley farm and it is showing some oil. The same company will in the near future start three wells in the Venice field. Near Walker's Mills, Allegheny county, Shields and Company have started to drill a test on the L. Walker farm.

West Virginia.

In the old territory on Richmond Run, Grant district, Wetzel county, the Mills Tract Oil Company has drilled a test on the John Mills farm through the Maxon sand. It is showing for a five-barrel pumper and will be given a shot. In the same district the Hope Natural Gas Company is drilling tests on the S. L. Stephens and E. B. Evans farms.

On Laurel Run, Spencer district, Roane county, the South Penn Oil Company has shot its test on the Ressegger heirs' farm in the Big Injun sand and it is a light pumper. In sand and it is a light pumper. The same district, the same company has started to drill No. 3 on the O. V. McKown farm. In Duval district, Lincoln county, the same company has started to drill No. 45 on the Horse Creek tract.

On McKown's Creek, Spencer district, Roane county, the United Fuel

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effective. Obtainable everywhere.

Gas Company is rebuilding the rig at its test on the L. Walker farm. When the well was drilled into the Big Lime it began to flow and the gas caught fire from the boiler and consumed the rig. The well is flowing by heads through the casing. Unless it proves and exception it will decline rapidly, as the Big Lime formation does not show staying qualities like either the Big Injun or Berea grit.

The Oil Market.

The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are:

Pennsylvania	\$2.35
Mercer black	1.85
New Castle	1.85
Corning	1.85
Cabell	1.85
North Lima	1.58
South Lima	1.58
Wooster	1.75
Indiana	1.62
Princeton	1.75
Somerset	1.75
Bagland	1.50
Illinois	1.57
Kansas and Oklahoma	1.50
Plymouth	1.38
Healdton	.70
Corsicana light	1.20
Corsicana heavy	.75
Electra	1.20
Henrietta	1.20
Thrall	1.20
Strawn	1.20
Moran	1.20
De Soto	1.15
Crichton	.90
Caddo, 38 degrees	1.25
Caddo, 35 degrees	1.15
Caddo, 32 degrees	1.10
Caddo, crude	.80
Canada	1.88

The icing of refrigerating cars will be dispensed with by the invention of a new system by which the warm replaced with cold.

## ONE OF PRETTIEST GIRLS IN CAPITAL



Miss Pauletta Smith.

Miss Pauletta Smith, daughter of Congressman George R. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., is in Washington this winter attending a fashionable girls' school. Miss Smith is one of the prettiest young women in the congressional set.

## SATURDAY

COFFEE

4 lbs. Old Reliable	\$1.00
5 lbs. White House	\$1.00
3 lbs. Blue Diamond	\$1.00
5 lbs. Arbuckle	\$1.00
5 lbs. Hygia	\$1.00

3 cans Corn, 25c. doz.	\$1.00
3 cans Peas, E. J., 25c. doz.	\$1.00
3 cans Kraut, 25c. doz.	\$1.00
3 cans Hominy 25c. doz.	\$1.00
3 cans Pet Milk 25c. doz.	\$1.00
3 Mothers Oats 25c. doz.	\$1.00
5 cans Eastern Peaches	\$1.00
8 cans Blackberries	\$1.00
4 cans Asparagus Tips	\$1.00
Prunes	10c Lb.
Peaches	10c Lb.
3 Boxes Raisins	25c

SOAP

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10 Octagon Soap	\$1
10 Lenox Soap	\$1
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Evening... 7:00, 8:45

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## Pauline Fredrick

IN

## "SOLD"

A Drama that Leaves an Indelible Impression on the Minds of All Who Witness It.

## FRIDAY

William Fox Presents ROBERT B. MANTLE, Greatest of Tragic Actors with Beautiful GENEVIEVE HAMPER Supported by STUART HOLMES

In "GREEN EYED MONSTER"

ALL SEATS 10c

## THE HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN

## TALE OF THE WEST ORPHEUM FEATURE

Film from Novel by Richard Dehan Introduces Miss Glynne Here.

A thrilling story of life in the far West, with love interest throughout the length of five acts is told in "The Love Trail" today at the Orpheum theater. This play introduces pretty Miss Agnes Glynne, who has appeared in some great successes of recent date and scoring a pronounced triumph in each of them.

A brilliant cast, including Fred Paul assists the little star in the leading role and gives the celebrated novel by Richard Dehan the popularity



AGNES GLYNNE (PATHE)

it justly deserves. It shows how the evil instincts of a man are successfully conquered by the love and affection of a beautiful girl. The scenic parts are laid in the mountains and the staging and costumes are of quaint design. The play is another of the supreme releases on the Gold Rooster program.

Tomorrow, Julia Dean will appear in the extremely sensational drama,



## FARMER SMITH OF BRUSHY FORK WRITES TO BURKE

Thanks to the People Who Got Me to Use Nerv-Worth, He Declares.

Below is an endorsement of Nerv-Worth which will fix the attention of Route One and Clarksburg folks, so many of whom know the writer, Mr. John W. Smith. Mr. Smith lives on the E. J. Roy farm, Bridgeport. His friends will rejoice in the fact that his health is so much improved. Note what he says:

"Burke's Drug Store: I have had two paralytic strokes and have been in bad shape for over two years.

"I have doctored with different doctors, but no results. My bones ached all the time. In fact I have been in an awful condition and never thought I would get anything that would help me.

"But thanks to the people that got me to use Nerv-Worth I have taken one bottle and I feel like a different man altogether and I believe I will be as well as ever in a short time.

"Yours truly,

"JOHN W. SMITH."

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Your dollar back at the Burke drug store if Nerv-Worth does not help you.



PAULINE FREDERICK  
The Famous Players-Paramount Star

climax of a woman's devotion. Miss Frederick is supported by an all star cast, including Julian L'Estrange and Russell Bassett.

Tomorrow Robert B. Mantell, with Genevieve Hamper and Stuart Holmes, will be presented in William Fox's production, "The Green Eyed Monster," a photoplay depicting the possible evil results of jealousy uncurbed.

Marjorie Patterson acted last week in London in a playlet written by herself called "Pan in Ambush." The play, which is in verse, was pronounced very clever, and Miss Patterson's acting was highly praised.

"My Lady's Slipper," a five-act Blue Ribbon Vitagraph feature, is being repeated today at the Bijou theater. Earl Williams and Anita Stewart are featured. This five act masterpiece and the Keystone comedy, "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," with Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand, make a program seldom equalled. The management